



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
(AE-17J)

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

James L. Valukas  
President  
Accurate Coatings and Dispersions, Inc.  
192 West 155th Street  
South Holland, Illinois 60473

**Re:   Violations of the Clean Air Act**  
**Accurate Coatings and Dispersions, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Valukas:

The enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV) and Finding of Violation (FOV) are issued this date pursuant to Section 113(a) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a), to notify Accurate Coatings and Dispersions, Inc. (Accurate) located at 192 W. 155th Street, South Holland, Illinois, that the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) finds Accurate in violation of the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP) and of Subchapter V of the Clean Air Act.

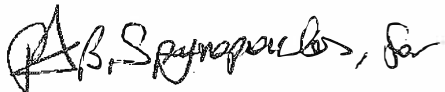
Section 113 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413, provides U.S. EPA with several enforcement options including the issuance of an administrative order, issuance of an administrative penalty order, or the commencement of a civil or criminal action. In addition, Section 120 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7420, provides for assessment and collection of noncompliance penalties, and Section 306 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7606, as implemented by Executive Order 11738 and 40 C.F.R. Part 15, provides that facilities in noncompliance with the Act may become ineligible for Federal contracts, grants or loans. The enforcement options the U.S. EPA will select may be dependent on, among other things, the length of time required to achieve and demonstrate continuous compliance with the applicable limitations cited in the enclosed NOV and FOV.

We are offering you an opportunity for a conference to discuss the violations that are the subject of this NOV and FOV. The conference will afford you an opportunity to present information describing specific actions that Accurate has taken or can take by dates certain to ensure that it will be in continuous compliance with the provisions of the Illinois SIP. Acceptable proposals that Accurate advances in this respect will help to expeditiously resolve this matter. Appropriate technical and management personnel should be available at

the conference to meaningfully discuss compliance measures and commitments. You may wish to be represented by counsel.

The U.S. EPA contact in this matter is Shaun Burke. Please contact Mr. Burke at (312)353-5713 to request a conference. Such a request should be made as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this NOV and FOV. Any conference must be held within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this NOV and FOV.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. B. Spangenberg, Sr.", is written over the typed name "David Kee".

David Kee, Director  
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure

cc: Mel Villalobos, Regional Manager  
Region 1  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

David Kolaz, Chief  
Compliance and Systems Management Section  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency